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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG SA, US
SUBJECT: YAMANI PROPOSAL FOR MINI-CONFERENCE
REF: JIDDA 5205

1. AS STATED PREVIOUSLY USG WANTS TO PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE
AVENUES FOR PRODUCTIVE CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE, INCLUD-
ING MINI-CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY SHAH AND YAMANI. WE HAVE
EARLIER INDICATED TO YAMANI THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN AND WILLING TO DISCUSS A SMALL, WELL ORGANIZED
MEETING BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. WE ARE HOWEVER
CONCERNED THAT LATEST YAMANI THINKING ON MINI-CONFERENCE
(REF) SEEMS TO STRAY FROM HIS EARLIER PROPOSALS BY BOTH
ENLARGING THE GROUP AND BROADENING THE SUBJECT TO

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INCLUDE OTHER COMMODITIES. GIVEN OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE

ILL-FATED UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS YAMANI'S
PROPOSAL IN ITS PRESENT EXPANDED STATE WOULD NOT BE
PRODUCTIVE.

2. YOU MAY INFORM YAMANI THAT HIS CONCEPT OF A COMPACT
AND TIGHTLY FOCUSSED MINI-CONFERENCE WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE.
WE WOULD WANT TO SEE THAT ANY MINI-CONFERENCEWHICH TAKES
PLACE BE AS LOW KEY AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO AVOID RAISING
EXPECTATIONS OR CONVERSELY SENSE OF FAILURE OR DESPAIR
IF MEETING DID NOT RESULT IN AGREEMENT. LOW KEY APPROACH
WOULD ALSO SERVE TO DIMINISH SENSE OF DRAMA OF CONFRONTA-
TION WHICH WE WISH TO AVOID. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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